

At the end of the Gospel respond - "Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ".

Ask everyone to be seated.

Lead a Discussion on the Gospel

Use open questions to encourage discussion and allow the children to say what they have understood from the Word of God.

What? Where? How? Why?

Optional

Dependent on time constraints you may include three or four bidding prayers (pre-prepared by CL Leaders or ask the children who or what they would like to pray for)

"Lord, In Your mercy" - all respond - "Hear our prayer"

Again, depending on the time available there may be a poster or activity/ picture to colour to take away. Use the relevant CL resource for ideas and again this would be pre-prepared by the CL leaders. Some resources have sheets which can be photocopied with pictures for colouring. Any activity undertaken must highlight and reinforce the Gospel message and should not be a distraction from it.

Closing Prayer

There are options for this for each date in the relevant CL resource book or you may compose your own prayer relevant to the day's Gospel.

Amen

Select 4 volunteers for the Offertory Procession.

Those not in the procession should quietly return to sit with their family or guardian after the gifts have been presented to the Priest.